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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: ASSYRIAN AND ARMENIAN REFUGEES

REF: ROME 2531; BEIRUT 1466

1. AS EMBASSY BEIRUT AWARE, CONOFF DON SUTTER BEING
RETURNED TO BEIRUT TO HANDLE REFUGEE PROGRAM.

2. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE HAS CABLED WCC HEADQUARTERS
GENEVA TO REQUEST DE JONGE AND HIS STAFF IN BEIRUT TO
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PERFORM CLERICAL PREPROCESSING CALLED FOR IN ROME 2531.

THEY WILL CONSULT WITH EMBASSY REGARDING EXACT DUTIES AND PROCEDURES. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THEIR RESPONSE TO BE POSITIVE.

3. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROGRAM, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO WORK WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN BEIRUT TO ASSEMBLE ALL DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF INS OFFICER. EMBASSY SHOULD INITIATE VISA EAGLE CHECKS ON APPLICANTS, ALTHOUGH 15 WORKING DAYS NEED NOT HAVE ELAPSED BEFORE INS PROCESSING BEGINS PROVIDED TRAVEL DOES NOT COMMENCE PRIOR TO END OF PERIOD. EMBASSY BEIRUT ALSO REQUESTED PROVIDE CLERICAL STAFF TO MAINTAIN FS-499A IN FILES, PROCESS MEDICAL EXAMS, TAKE FINGERPRINTS, AND TYPE AND ASSEMBLE FORMS FS-511 AND

I-94 FOR NONPREFERENCE IMMIGRANTS AND CONDITIONAL ENTRANTS. DEPT ASSUMES FROM BEIRUT 1466 THAT NON-CONSULAR EMBASSY FSLs CAN HANDLE THIS WORKLOAD.

4. CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS IN A-6539, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST NONPREFERENCE NUMBERS BY VISAS FROG CABLE ON WEEKLY BASIS. INGERSOLL

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